

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

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Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A method for acquiring ~~the acquisition of~~ information from at least one database managed by a computer with a search engine, wherein from a user terminal that cooperates with ~~substantially~~ stationary transmitting stations of a communication network, an information request is established, wherein the information request is transmitted to the computer and wherein the computer selects and/or organizes information from the database and transmits it to the user terminal, comprising the steps of:

providing the information stored in the database with location attributes;

determining location data defining the location of the user terminal
based on at least one of the identity or the location of a transmitting station of
the communication network;

transmitting the information request to the computer together with the location data defining the location of the user terminal;

correlating the location data and location attributes for selecting and/or ~~organising~~ organizing the information.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The method in accordance with claim 1, wherein the user terminal is mobile and the user terminal generates or acquires the location data and transmits these to the computer.

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Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The method in accordance with claim 2, wherein the user terminal for generating or acquiring the location data contacts at least one transmitting station of the communication network, and wherein, during this contact, data defining the identity of the at least one transmitting station is transmitted to the user terminal and the user terminal procures from a memory device data defining the location of the transmitting station on the basis of the transmitted identity data.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 3, wherein the memory device for the data defining the location of the transmitting stations is provided in the user terminal or is accessible by the user terminal through the communication network.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The method in accordance with claim 3, wherein the data defining the location of transmitting stations is automatically transmitted in dependence upon the location of the user terminal to the user terminal and is stored in a memory device of the user terminal.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 2, wherein for generating or acquiring the location data, the user terminal contacts at least one transmitting station and wherein, during this contact, data defining the location of the transmitting station, are transmitted to the user terminal.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The method in accordance with claim 6, wherein the data defining the location of transmitting stations is transmitted to the user terminal through a service channel.

 Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 3, wherein the data defining the location of transmitting stations is related to the geographical position and to the coverage area of the transmitting stations.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The method in accordance with claim 3, wherein, during the contact between the user terminal and the transmitting stations, data relating to the transmission characteristics are recorded and said transmission characteristic data, in addition to the data defining the location of the transmitting station, is utilized for generating the location data.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 9, wherein the recorded data is related to the signal transmit times, the signal intensity, signal reflections or the radio bearing angle.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The method in accordance with claim 3, wherein, for generating the location data, the user terminal selects from a plurality of contacted transmitting stations, ones with distances and directions to the user terminal being as different as possible.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 1, wherein for search engine control, additional search criteria are employed in addition to the determined location data.

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Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The method in accordance with claim 12, wherein the additional search criteria are geographical attributes of the determined location and/or the time.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 12, wherein the determined location data is stored in memory together with the time at which they were determined, and said stored data is used with movement vectors for further location determinations.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The method in accordance with claim 1, wherein, for search engine control, in addition to the acquired or generated location data, further search criteria are entered on the user terminal.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): A system for ~~the acquisition of~~ acquiring information, said system comprising a communication network with a multitude of ~~substantially~~ stationary transmitting stations, a plurality of user terminals cooperating with the communication network for requesting and receiving information and at least one database with memory devices for storing the information and a computer with a search engine for managing the database and for controlled transmission of information to user terminals, wherein the system further comprises means for generating ~~and or~~ or acquiring location data ~~relating to~~ defining the location of the user

terminals based on at least one of the identity or the location of a transmitting station of the communication network, and means for transmitting the location data to the computer of the database, and wherein the computer and the database are equipped for selecting and/or organizing information in accordance with location data.

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Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The system in accordance with claim 16, wherein at some of the user terminals are mobile and the means for generating or acquiring location data is provided in the user terminals.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): The system according to claim 17, wherein the means for generating or acquiring location data comprise means for contacting transmitting stations of the communication network and means for receiving data from the contacted transmitting stations.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The system in accordance with claim 18, wherein the means for generating and acquiring location data comprise means for acquiring data from external memory devices.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The system in accordance with claim 19, wherein the communication network comprises a service channel for transmitting data between transmitting stations and user terminals and external memory devices.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 16, further comprising means for recording data relating to the transmission characteristics of the transmission between the user terminal and a transmitting station, and wherein

the means for generating location data is equipped for generating location data from acquired and recorded data.

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Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The system in accordance with claim 21, wherein the means for recording transmission characteristics is equipped for recording signal transmit times, signal intensities, signal reflections and/or radio bearing angles.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 16, wherein the communication network is a UMTS - network or a GSM - wireless network.
